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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE three Cs.—CLEVELAND, CAMPBELL and CARLISLE—bid fair "at this writing" to cut a conspicuous figure in the national politics in '92.

THE Episcopalian Diocesan Convention in session at Charleston, S. C., last week, virtually "sat down" on the "colored brother" by the adoption of a resolution excluding colored members from seats on the floor.

AN investigating committee of the legislature commenced work in New York city a short time since, and it is hard to find a stopping-place; for, from the mayor down, all the municipality seems to be made up of a tough lot. Chicago is a regular church compared with New York.

GOVERNOR FOWLE told me this morning that he would cut ninety tons of clover on his farm a few miles west of here, this spring.—*Raleigh Correspondent.* The next thing we expect to hear of is that His Excellency has joined the Farmers' Alliance, and by the time of the expiration of his term of office he will be numbered among the "horny handed sons of toil" in all that its name implies.

JUST think of it. JAY GOULD'S daily income is estimated at $7,446, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT'S at $15,249, J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S at $18,715, W. W. ASTOR'S at $23,593, when we poor country editors, who lie awake all night thinking about where we will get the "wherewith" to pay off the printers Saturday night, would "compromise" on a year's work for W. W. ASTOR'S daily income. What a world!

W. R. HENRY, Esq., of Vance county, is looming up as a prominent candidate for solicitor in his judicial district. Mr. HENRY, in our judgment, is one of the most gifted and brilliant young men in the State, and deserves well at the hands of his people. We distinctly remember his eulogy on the late JEFFERSON DAVIS as one of the finest delivered in the State. It can be further said with truthfulness that in whatever capacity he has been called upon to serve his country he has done so with credit to himself and his State as well.

EACH day's work in Congress ends with a drawn bill of indictment against the Republican party for which the g. o. p. will be called on to answer at the ballot-box this fall. Such pension legislation as the party in power has been guilty of of late, coupled with such a wholesale unseating of Democratic members, honestly and legitimately elected by the people, for no other purpose than to increase their strength numerically in both the halls of Congress, whereby they can more successfully practice their corruption and extravagance, will be repudiated by the people, and must sooner or later recoil upon the HARRISON administration with crushing results.

EVERYONE (except a few mossy-back, crusty old bachelors whose opinion don't count, anyhow) has long since accepted the fact that the loveliest, sweetest thing in all creation is a pretty woman; and we believe that public opinion is steadily crystalizing to the conviction that a woman is also the most wonderful thing this side of heaven—with her it is always the unexpected that happens. Perhaps the *rara avis*, the *phœnix*, of all her sex is found in a town up North. Her husband *(sic?)* was in jail for bigamy, and during his imprisonment she paid him a visit, leaving (as the jailor supposed) when the appointed time for the interview had expired. But the next morning revealed the fact that she occupied the prisoner's cell dressed in his clothes, while he who had blighted her life and outraged her womanhood had been permitted to escape in the disguise of her garments.

THE LEE Monument has been received at Richmond, Va., and the whole city turned out to do honor to its arrival. The huge boxes containing the different sections of the colossal figure were drawn to the site selected for its erection by thousands—men, women and children—who took a hand at the ropes attached to the wagons. Gray-haired soldiers, who had received their "baptism of fire" under the eyes of the immortal chieftain; bowed matrons, whose sons had fallen with his clarion voice of command still ringing in their ears; fair girls, whose fathers had helped to make every broad plain, every sheltered vale, every precipitous gorge of Virginia historic; little children, who learn to-day to lisp the story of Southern valor and devotion—all lined the streets and sent their shouts to heaven, and with brawny muscle, white arm or chubby finger aided to put in place the statue of ROBERT E. LEE.

THE assassination of one Mr. Butler in Sampson a few days since by his fourteen-year-old son, Avery, will go down in history as one of the most atrocious crimes on record. Yet the majesty of the law has been upheld, and with its measure of justice to all, without regard to "race, color or previous condition of servitude" has followed speedily on the heels of the bloody deed. April 12th the awful crime was committed, and within twenty days the assassin had been arrested, tried by a jury of his country and sentenced to be hanged. The *Caucasian*, however, says there is a diversity of opinion "as to whether the boy should hang; some think that the safety of the public and the vindication of the law demand that he hang, others that the Governor should commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but there is no diversity of opinion as to the boy's guilt; the evidence, though circumstantial, is yet conclusive."

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The $2,000 to be used by the Governor in making such improvements of the permanent camp-grounds as to prepare them for the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville has all been raised by the city of Wilmington and its citizens, and will be sent to Governor Fowle at once. That city last year gave one hundred acres of land on Wrightsville Sound as a site for the encampment. ——An extensive revival is in progress at St. John's church, Goldsboro, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, of Liberty, N. C. There are many conversions. ——John T. Patrick, who is the head of the Southern Interstate Immigration Bureau, says that the business is increasing very greatly, and that much progress is made in the specific work for which the bureau was created. He has increased his clerical force. ——Governor Fowle will be requested to order a special term of court for Mitchell county for the trial of a number of murderers in jail at Bakersville. ——The Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railway has been completed to Scott's Hill, Pender county, twelve miles from Wilmington. ——Andrew Wilson, at a fishing in Bertie county, slew Monroe Johnson with a club. He is in jail at Manteo, and has confessed the crime. ——George McCullough, a negro from Robeson county, was recently discharged from the penitentiary. He returned home, but his wife positively refused to recognize him. This so preyed upon his mind that he resolved upon suicide, and deliberately drowned himself in a creek near his home. ——Two negroes living on Mr. Henderson's farm on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Road, near Charlotte, got into a fight. One of the negroes got the other down and pounded his head to jelly with a rock. The guilty party fled and has not yet been arrested. ——The Baptists have during the past twelve months, despite the hard times, about which so much is heard, succeeded in collecting more money than ever before. There is a large increase in the amount for foreign missions, while for home missions the increase is $1,500 over that of last year. ——Judge Pool, of Pasquotank county, who has been in Brazil a year, returned home last week. ——A large force of convicts has been put to work on the canal at Weldon. The engineers have located the mill-site, and the company will commence the erection of their mammoth grist-mill in a few days. ——Virginia has secured space for exhibits at the Educational Exposition which will be a feature of the approaching session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City. ——Greensboro is to have a telephone exchange. ——Morganton is moving in the matter of electric lights. ——A company has been formed in Asheville to bore for natural gas. ——A consignment of Kansas beef was condemned by the mayor at Reidsville. —— The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meets in Asheville to-day. ——There are 147 clerical and 146 lay delegates present at the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at St. Louis; the quadrennial report of the Board of Missions was read, which shows a large reduction in the debt; a very interesting report was made relative to the operations of the Publishing House at Nashville, and a resolution was adopted by a large majority, condemning theatre-going, dancing, card-playing and the like, which were indulged in by members of the church. ——The Episcopal Diocesan Convention, in session at Charleston, has decided by a large majority to exclude colored members from seats on the floor, but allowing the present colored member to retain his seat until his privileges are lost by resignation or death; the settlement of the negro question is not final, however, as the Convention retains the power to admit colored delegates at any time. —— The lynching of the negro Leaphart, at Lexington, S. C., for committing a rape on a white girl, has assumed a new phase; it was on the sworn statement of a United States Marshal, in favor of Leaphart, that the Governor granted the reprieve, and it is now said that the statement was entirely false; the Marshal has been arrested for perjury. ——The Republican Senators held another caucus on the Silver question, but no agreement could be reached; the Silver men refuse to accept and support a bill containing a clause which will permit the redemption of purchase notes by bullion, under any condition. ——A woman has been convicted at Bordentown, N. J., of administering croton oil to her son, with intent to kill him, in order to secure the insurance money on his life. ——The poor-house and insane asylum at Preston, N. Y., were destroyed by fire; the inmates were all safely removed, with the exception of eleven idiots, who were burned to death. ——The strike at Rouhaix, France, is practically ended; twenty thousand of the men have resumed work. —— W. W. Rankin, of Pittsburg, fatally shot himself in Lincoln park, Chicago. He suffered from dementia, caused by the grippe. ——Two persons were killed and many injured and nearly every building in Wills' Point, Texas, damaged by a tornado. ——Contract has been made for lighting the streets of New York with gas, owing to the high rates proposed by the electric companies. ——On account of an epidemic of typhoid fever the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Blacksburg, Va., has temporarily suspended. ——Judge Spier Whitaker will be a candidate for the nomination for Judge in the Raleigh district, and W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, will be his opponent. ——Ex-President Cleveland has informed the Charlotte people that engagements will prevent his attending their celebration on the 20th. ——Boulanger denies the rumor that he will return to France. ——Marion is to have a national bank with a capital of $50,000. —— Four lives were lost by the burning of the steamer *H. B. Plant* on the St. John's river, Florida. ——The Chicago board of trade will construct a private telegraph line to New York for trade purposes. ——At an insane asylum at Provo, Utah, Alma Pratt, a lunatic, slyly secured a razor from the kit of a guard, and, rushing into the dining-room, drew it across the throat of a Chinese inmate, who died in a few minutes. ——Michael Gorman was sent from the Hartford county jail to the Connecticut State insane asylum because of his continued refusal of food. He had fasted twenty-two days. ——The sales of leaf tobacco in the market of Danville, Va., during April were 1,580,240 pounds; sales for the first seven months of the tobacco year were 18,274,000 pounds—an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of 3,514,000 pounds. —— The falling aerolite which was seen from all parts of Iowa was found in Winnebago county, eleven miles northwest of Forest City. It had exploded, and the pieces were scattered over a considerable territory. ——Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is ill. —— Snow fell in Wisconsin and Michigan, with freezing temperatures from Milwaukee to Omaha.

SAMUEL SULLIVAN COX.

North Carolina's Eloquent Tribute to the Dead Statesman.

Hon. C. W. McClammy in Congressional Record.]

MR. MCCLAMMY. Mr. Speaker, Horace has declared that "Pale Death advancing with equal and impartial steps knocks at the hovel of the poor and the palace of the great." To die is the universal lot. To pass to our kindred dust and be forgotten, or else to live in cold and pulseless marble, chiseled by glorious art to vital grace, is all that earth can offer us. Not even the Lord of Life, at whose bidding countless worlds flashed upon the brow of night, at whose command the vanished spirit returned to its abandoned tenement, in whose hands was all power and in whose heart was all purity, not even he escaped that dread and awful penalty in whose shadow we stand to-day, our hearts mute with sorrow and our lips dumb with loss.

Mr. Speaker, the custom which we now observe is as immemorial as death itself. Abraham bought the cave of Macpelah, and fashioned and beautified it in loving sorrow for nameless loss. Barbaric nations piled uncouth stones on high as rude but touching memorials to commemorate the virtues of the gifted dead. Advancing civilization builds to heroic worth the graceful shaft that splinters in radiant space the golden beams of light; and we pause beneath our country's drooping banner to eulogize our fallen comrade, whose loved features shall be seen no more, and whose eloquent voice is hushed forever.

The author, the scholar, the diplomate, the orator, to whose proud and swelling tones your hearts have thrilled; the patriot whose great soul loved every rood of that mighty empire over which our country's glorious banner floats, has crossed the river. He whose great intellect for thirty years burned upon the peaks of fame like a beacon of glorious light; he whose genial humor flashed upon dull debate as the rays of the sun that pierce and scatter the murky folds of clouds; he whose divining sense, whose scholarly polish, whose kindly heart, whose swelling soul and honor's lofty sense have made his name and life immortal, has passed to his great reward.

Samuel Sullivan Cox is dead!

Ohio mourns not alone her honored dead. New York, with bowed head and faltering step, approaches not alone the grave of buried worth. North Carolina, with whom liberty is an inspiration and duty a watchword, offers upon this shrine, with a grief that is voiceless, her profoundest tribute to the illustrious dead. Everywhere upon this continent of republics true hearts have chanted his mournful requiem and lowered above his mighty dust the proud standards of national sovereignty.

It is unnecessary to speak of his public services. Their length and character are the best attestation of their worth and sincerity. They glow upon his country's history; they burn in shimmering glory upon his country's banner. They are written upon the hearts of my people with a stylus of fire. When war had torn and wasted them, when their land was white with the tombs of her flower and dark with the ruins of a century's toil and hope, when Niobe, uncrowned and voiceless, sat amid the ashes of desolation, his voice pleaded with an angel's eloquence for the preservation of American Union and the perpetuation of American liberty; and my people will love and honor him until Mecklenburgh and Moore's Creek and King's Mountain and Guilford Court-House can no longer thrill the hearts of a degenerate posterity.

Sir, it has been recently said by a distinguished orator that the South builded monuments to men who perished for slavery and anarchy. I wish to say, sir, in the presence of that vacant chair, while in my heart is a chamber that will be dreary and empty forever, that if power equaled desire I would build a monument to this great leader of the North that should fall amid the wreck of matter and crash of worlds, about whose lofty summit the morning mists alone should hover, and upon whose granite heart should burn in fadeless fire the name of the patriot Cox—no to him alone, but to every American, regardless of section and regardless of all save that he consecrated his abilities to his country and to his God in the cause of liberty, justice and truth.

My friends, a great captain has fallen, flushed with victory, nearing the zenith of his glory, crowned with bays, wreathed with immortelles.

How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blessed!

The voice that rang so proudly in these halls as he soared upon his bold and mounting wing is now, alas, but the memory's echo; the face that shown transfigured with intellectual emotion is but a copy of the pale death.

Our friend is Sunset Cox no longer; he has passed the quivering bars of the sunset; his plumed spirit has floated through the translucent seas of ruby and opal and amethyst; passed the glittering splendors and burnished systems that flashed from the jeweled arch of the midnight; passed from death unto life; from great tribulation into perfect rest; joined beyond the golded bars his loved and lost; chanting upon golden harp the sweet refrains of triumph, and wearing by the crystal river the victor's crown of life; for him there is no death. Immortal, he lives forever.

There is no death. But angel forms
Walk o'er the earth with silent tread;
They bear our best-loved things away,
And then we call them dead.
But ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Her Husband Wasn't In.

"Husband in?" asked the gas collector, cheerfully.

"No," answered the woman, "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied, thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly; I've been lookin' for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good husband, tell him I'm still awaitin', and send him along."

A Red and White Robin.

A queer white and red robin astonishes the fishermen of Quonochontang. It has built its nest in a shaggy reach of pasture near the thundering ocean breakers. The bird's body is of a snowy white, even to the tip of its tail, except its breast, which is of a rosy red. An albino robin is very rare, but a red and white robin was never heard of before in the State.

At a New York Restaurant.

Guest (to head waiter)—Is your name Tide?

Waiter—No, sir.

Guest—Or Time?

Waiter—Not at all.

Guest—Well, it ought to be one of them. You wait on no man.

A Trick at a Masquerade.

Boston Courier.]

A trick that was amusing for the completeness of the deception was recently carried out at a masked party. The dancing was kept up until midnight, and supper was postponed until that hour in order to delay the unmasking. Just as the guests had reached the supper-room a couple of policemen presented themselves at the door and insisted upon being allowed to go into the house. Finding the host in the midst of the guests, and the fun of the surprises of the unmasking just at its height, the policemen demanded of him the names of his guests.

"The names of my guests?" the host repeated in surprise.

"Yes, sir; we must make a list of them."

"Make a list of them?" the gentleman repeated again, with growing indignation. "What an insult! I never heard of such a thing."

"Can't help it, sir; we have to obey order."

The guests were as indignant as their host, but there was nothing to do but to submit, and some very sagely remarked that the simplest thing was to give the man the list and let him go, as no harm could come of letting the police have the names, although, of course, they had been sent for under a mistake. While the list was being written, and the company were standing about with muttered expressions of indignation and of sympathy with the host, one of the policemen stepped coolly up to the supper table and helped himself to a glass of champagne.

"Look here, my man," the host said angrily, "the law may give you power to come into my house and take a list of my guests, but it certainly does not give you any claim on my wine."

"Why, I thought that was included in my invitation," the policeman responded, dropping into his natural tone, and pulling off his wig to disclose the familiar head of one of the friends of the host, who had sworn to him that he would come to the party without being recognized. "Of course, if you say so, my dear fellow, I will let it alone."

The confused laughter and exclamations of the entire company answered.

Postage Stamps—How Prepared.

U. S. Mail.]

Assoon as they emerge from the hydraulic press postage stamps are gummed. The paste is made from clear starch, or rather its dextrine, which is acted upon chemically and then boiled, forming a clear, smooth, slightly sweet mixture. Each sheet of stamps is taken separately, placed upon a flat board, and its edges covered with a slight metal frame. Then the paste is smeared on with a large whitewash brush, and the sheet is laid between two wire racks and placed on a pile with others to dry. Great care is taken in the manufacture of this paste, which is perfectly harmless. This gratifying fact has been conclusively proved by an analysis recently made by an eminent chemist. After the gumming another pressing in the hydraulic press follows. Then another counting—in fact, stamps are counted no less than thirteen times during the process of manufacture. The sheets are then cut in half, each portion counting one hundred stamps, this being done by girls with ordinary hand shears. Next follows the perforation, which is performed by machinery. The perforations are first made in a perpendicular line, and afterwards in a horizontal line. Another pressing follows—this time to get rid of the raised edges on the back of the stamps made by the dies, and this ends the manufacture. A separate apartment is devoted to the picking and sending off the stamps to different postoffices. It will be seen by this account that any absurd rumor concerning the poisonous or unclean properties of postage stamps is utterly without foundation.

A Queer Mexican Custom.

Mexicans have some curious customs with which it might be just as well for strangers who travel in the Republic to be conversant. At a dance, for instance, the cascaron plays an important part, and it is frequently a source of much amusement. This cascaron is a highly-colored egg-shell, filled with some sort of sweet smelling perfume, sachet powder or bits of fine gilt paper. When a bewitching senorita, with raven hair and roguish eyes, desires to show her preference for a gentleman, and invite him to dance with her, she playfully smashes the cascaron over his head. Not long ago one of our bright New Yorkers was in the city of Mexico, and a Mexican friend invited him to one of the balls in that city. While he was quietly sitting in one corner of the room a vivacious damsel danced forward to him and smashed the cascaron in the way described. It was filled with bits of gilt paper, and they fell in a shower over his shoulders. He jumped to his feet and, rushing to his friend, declared that an egg had been broken over his head. Matters were readily and laughingly explained to him, and in five minutes he was waltzing with the damsel, and muttering inward maledictions because he could not talk Spanish.

Beet Sugar.

At Grand Island, Nebraska, a "plant" for the production of beet sugar is nearing completion that, when finished, will have cost half a million dollars. The machinery for this establishment, which was made in Hamburg, Germany, has arrived at New Orleans, and will be at once forwarded to its destination, together with fifty tons of the best seed, brought from the same place, that are to be distributed among the Nebraska farmers. The beet sugar industry is no new thing. It has been proved profitable to manufacturers and to agriculturists in Europe, California and elsewhere—wherever the sweet yam grows, in temperate and semi-tropical countries, the sugar-bearing beet will thrive. In this product may be found a new field for the enterprise of Southern farmers and Southern capitalists.

Wisdom at the Church Door.

One of the "notices" in the porch of the church at Hawarden, England, near Mr. Gladstone's castle, reads thus: "On your way to the Lord's house be thoughtful, be silent, or say little, but good. Speak not of other men's faults; think of your own, for you are going to ask forgiveness. Never stay outside; go in at once; time spent inside should be precious."

South Carolina Progress.

Eight cotton factories, sixteen banks and various other enterprises have been started in South Carolina within a year. Corporations chartered between October, 1888, and October, 1889, number eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of over $41,000,000.

The Big "Lone Star."

Texas contains 274,628 square miles, equal in extent to the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. If all the people of the United States were settled in Texas, it would not be as densely populated as France.

Took "Laughing Gas."

Rochester Express.]

For several days one of the compositors in the news room has suffered agony from two ulcerated teeth. This particular compositor is known as "Slug 19." Yesterday he visited the dentist, determined, if necessary, to take gas for the operation. The narrative is best told in the language of "Slug 19" himself, which is appended:

"I didn't have courage to let him pull both teeth the same day, and I told him so, but he knew as well as I did that I wanted the pesky things jerked out, and he pulled them both—without my knowing it, however, until the thing was done. I had heard that people have peculiar sensations while inhaling gas and when under its influence, and I concluded to make mine as pleasant as possible. When all was ready I planned for myself a walk in a beautiful garden of flowers, with birds singing all among the bushes, and a silver stream winding in and out.

"Then the fun commenced. I don't exactly know how much gas I inhaled, for I hadn't time to think before I went thumpty-thump, thumpty-thump, thum-um-um umump through the air at the rate of about 300 miles a minute. I didn't see anything of my imaginary garden on the trip, and I couldn't have heard a bird sing if it had had the voice of a fog-horn. There was a terrible roaring in my ears all the time on my trip across what seemed a vast plain. Suddenly I came to a stop with a bang that sounded like an earthquake, and when I looked about me I found myself in China in a large open field. Right in front of me was an army of 5,000,000 Chinamen. They had come out to see me do battle with the emperor, who advanced to the front of his soldiers. He was a little fellow, but he carried a cutlass twelve feet long.

"I expected every minute that he would cut me up into three-line paragraphs, or slice me off like a bologna in a restaurant. Just as his nibs was getting ready to strike me I blew a terrible blast on a big horn that was lying near me on the ground. That instant there came rushing up 5,000,000 American soldiers; and there wasn't one of them that had the toothache—I remember that distinctly. The next moment I saw the United States dynamite vessel *Vesurius* coming around a curve in a canal. She opened on the "Celestials," with a tremendous broadside, my army pitched into the heathens, and in a very short time the whole country, or what was left of it, belonged to me—and then I began to swing my hat and cheer. I called for cheers from the soldiers, and commenced to dance a "break-down" for their benefit.

"In the midst of my delight I heard the familiar voice of the dentist. He said: 'You have been having a high old time, and I thought I was going to have trouble with you, for you seemed bound to fight somebody.' I took a glance at the dentist and my surroundings. Then my senses came to me—what remained of them—and I asked the dentist how long I had been unconscious. You'd better believe I was surprised when he said: 'Just two minutes.' And wasn't I tickled, though, when I found that he had pulled both teeth while I was on my transatlantic trip, wiping up China."

The Crying Sins of the Day.

Dr. Howard Crosby.]

If I were called upon to point out the most alarming sins of the day—those which are most insidious in their influence and most soul-destroying in their ultimate effects—I would no mention drunkenness with all its fearful havoc, nor gambling with its crazed victims, nor harlotry with its hellish orgies; but the love of money on the part of men, and the love of display on the part of women. While open vice sends its thousands, these fashionable and favored indulgences send their tens of thousands, to perdition. They sear the conscience, incrust the soul with an impenetrable shell of worldliness, debauch the affections from every high and heavenly object, and make man or woman the worshiper of self. While doing all this, the poor victim is allowed by public opinion to think himself or herself a christian—while the drunkard, the gambler or the prostitute is not deluded into such a belief for a moment.

The Height of Ocean Waves.

Notes and Queries.]

A sea captain recently took what are probably the most careful observations that have ever been recorded as to the height of ocean waves in a gale. He made them during a voyage around Cape Horn, and to accomplish it he went up to the main rigging, to get, if possible, the top of the waves coming astern in a line of sight from the mast to the horizon at the back. The reason he selected the mainmast was that, as a rule, it is nearly amidship (the actual foot of the waves below the mean draught—equal to the sight elevation), and the observer is necessarily above the true height. It was a difficult operation, but the officer obtained some good observations, marking the height of the waves upon the mast. On measuring the distance from these to the main draught he found them to be as follows: 61, 64, 58 and 65 feet respectively, varying in length from 650 to 800 feet.

Changes in the Missouri.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The maps of the country which were gotten up thirty or thirty-five years ago all show the Missouri River emptying into the Mississippi directly opposite Alton, and they were correct in having it so, although such is not the case now. The well-known propensity of the Missouri River to change its channel on account of the wearing away of its banks is as apparent near the mouth of the stream as at any other point along its course. The lower side of the river has been gradually cutting away, and the deposits filling in at the upper side, until the mouth of the Missouri is now about three miles nearer to St. Louis than it was thirty years ago. It is still wearing its way southward at this point, and it is not improbable that the mouth of the Missouri may be as far down as the Chain of Rocks in course of time, or even further.

An Experienced Agriculturist.

Hardbake—Hello, Jinkson, I understood that you had gone into the country to learn farming.

Jinkson—So I did, and in six months I learned the entire business.

Hardbake—Well, what brings you back into the city?

Jinkson—To take entire editorial charge of an agricultural paper.

Her Slow-Going Spouse.

Neighbor—Why do you wish your husband to join a lodge or club?

Wife—It will make me happier.

Neighbor—in what way?

Wife—By giving me something to complain of.

A Morning Lesson.

Mrs. Slimpurse—Anything new in the paper?

Mr. Slimpurse—N-o, except that the husband of the woman whose fine dresses you have been envying has fled to Canada.

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Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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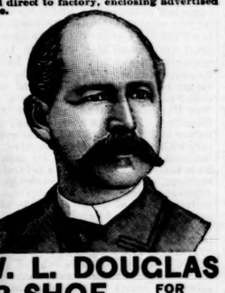

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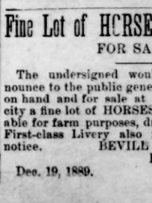

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THURSDAY.....MAY 15, 1890.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Ceremonies Unusually Beautiful—The Crowd Participating Very Large—A Scholarly Address—An Eloquent Prayer—A Graceful Introductory Speech—The Tributes of Flowers Superb.

I it were possible for anything to increase the affectionate pride with which our hearts thrill for the true, good women of Fayetteville we would have found it in the solemn and imposing ceremonials offered by the Ladies of the Memorial Association last Monday—perhaps the most beautiful of all the observances of the custom extending over a period of more than twenty-five years. The population of the city participated in the exercises almost unanimously, added to whom were large numbers from neighboring towns and surrounding country.

At a little after 4 P. M. Chief Marshal John Roddick, aided by his efficient assistants, marshaled the procession in front of the Park House on Hay street in the following order:

The Fayetteville Cornet Band—D. F. Wemyss, leader; W. S. Nickerson, Z. T. Jobe, James Wright, W. B. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, Clarence Cox, J. H. Brower, T. F. Lewis, C. Burns, H. S. Overby, R. L. Wemyss, W. McKay, J. W. Phillips, drum-major.

Ex-Confederate soldiers, commanded by Capt. J. H. Robinson.

Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Maj. J. A. McLauchlin commanding.

Carriages containing Orator, Chaplain, Judge Brown and other guests.

Carriages containing sheriff of the county, Confederate veterans, etc.

Carriages containing officers of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Knights of Pythias.

Pupils of the Graded and other schools bearing wreaths, garlands and bouquets.

Citizens in carriages and marching in the line of the procession.

The route was through Hay, Green and East Rowan streets to the cemetery, where the Confederate mound and monument and the soldiers' graves were covered with flowers, many of the devices being superb—anchors, flags, chains, shields, hearts, etc., and (very notably lovely) a full-rigged Confederate war-ship.

The exercises at the stand were inaugu by a beautiful anthem by Mr. Novitzky's nine—Messrs. H. R. Novitzky, E. L. Pemberton, A. J. Pemberton, C. L. Campbell, W. S. Sheetz, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., McKee Barclay, E. H. Jennings, H. E. Sheetz, C. L. Greenameyer, O. B. Wightman.

The following fervent and eloquent prayer was then made by the Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Oliver:

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, help us by Thy Spirit now to approach Thee acceptably; and regard us with merciful favor through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, as we bring our offering of reverence, praise and adoration for all Thou art and hast been to us.

From of old Thou hast graciously smiled upon us and made us to rejoice in Thy mercies; now may it please Thee to grant us continuance of Thy favor and blessings even according to our sore need.

Bless us, O God, this day and let Thine approval rest upon us while here we are gathered to pay love's little tribute to those who so loved us as to give their lives in our behalf.

O Lord of Heaven and earth; we thank Thee for the goodly land, beautiful for situation and pleasant to dwell in, which Thou gavest to our Fathers. From the great rivers to the sea, mighty mountains, fruitful plains, fragrant forests and laughing streams were the gift of Thy kind hand. And we bless Thee, that unto us has come this heritage rich in nature's stores of blessings, and richer in its historic glories, its chivalric legends, its hallowed associations and memories.

We praise Thee, God of Nations, that Thou gavest this Southland to a race of freemen, and thou didst give into their hearts a loving purpose, a daring desire to keep it for the free and to enrich it in all good even with their own blood. We thank Thee for their noble teachings, their earnest, steadfast lives, their willing death. Give unto us guidance, strength and wisdom, that we may be worthy of such ancestry.

In Thy wisdom Thou didst afflict us sore and Thy discipline was grievous to bear, yet Thou didst bless us even in our afflictions. We bless Thee that Thou wast with us when we drank of Marah's waters, and Thou didst uphold us and stay our steps even in the passing of the valley of weeping. Thou knowest how dark were those days of trial. O Lord, Thou hast led us forth and placed our feet in a place of fatness. We thank Thee; and we beseech Thee, bless those over whom yet hangs the shadow of great loss—those whose loved ones went forth to come not back again. Comfort and sustain the mourners. Thou didst prove the father of the fatherless and the widow's friend, and thou didst show great mercy, to the downcast and the heavily laden. To-day we thank Thee yet once more for the gracious help Thou gavest.

We thank Thee, our Father, for the light after darkness—for the peace and prosperity of our recent years. Oh Lord; still visit us with great and gracious mercies. Let Thy love and favor be shown us, and make us to be a people whose God is the Lord. Help us to live for, and if need be, die for the right. May that truth, justice and right that our fathers loved be dear to us, and enable us to sacredly guard, uphold and protect them as a sacred charge. And now, Oh Lord, bless the exercises of this hour; let Thy benediction be upon us. Help us to live aright, loving our God, our neighbor and our native land, forgetting not nor failing in due reverence for our noble dead, doing good unto all men, and so trusting in and honoring Thy Son that our end may be in peace. And grant us all that "passing over the river" we may "rest under the shade of the trees" in unbroken peace and fadeless glory through Thy vast eternity. Our offerings we bring and our petitions we lay before Thee in the name of our blessed Redeemer.—AMEN.

This was followed by by a magnificent hymn by the nine—a piece of music of the 13th century, harmonized for the occasion by Mr. Novitzky.

Capt. N. W. Ray then introduced the orator of the day in the following graceful remarks:

It has been well said that the character of a people is indicated by the character of its heroes. The people of this land rejoice in having made heroes of the Confederate dead.

It is an easy matter—it follows almost as a natural consequence—that heroes are made of those who achieve success in great undertakings. But it has remained for the people of this land to make heroes of those who struggled and died in a cause that was lost. Surrounded by all the disasters of defeat, and where clouds of misfortune, darkened with threats of divers woes for the conquered, were lowering over this land, the noble virtues which characterized the Confederate soldier were not forgotten. And *then* was inaugurated by the fair women of our land this beautiful custom, in accordance with which our people with so much unanimity, in order to keep alive the memory of the Confederate dead, devote one day in each year, to be observed by gathering at the place, and beautifying the ground which contains their sacred dust, and in listening to an address by some chosen orator, teaching to all their devotion to duty—their love of truth and right. And so now, next in the order of exercises, an oration will be pronounced by Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, whom I have the honor and the pleasure of introducing to you.

Mr. Walter H. Neal then addressed the large multitude assembled in the following eloquent words:

Mrs. Prest. and Ladies of Mem. Association:

I am here in obedience to your bidding to take an humble part in the programme of this occasion. If I had accepted this post of honor in a spirit of self-esteem my good judgment would not pardon the temerity of such bad taste; but, on the contrary, not feeling free to pursue the trend of my own inclinations, I have come in response to the call of duty to assist in the perpetuation of those memories which are dear to every hearth-stone in this beautiful Southland. I approach with diffidence and consecration the performance of this duty: diffidence, because I am duly sensible of my inability to treat the great questions involved with that master hand which they merit; with consecration, because we must go back to the "shadowy ramparts of the spirit-land" to renew our devotion to that cause for the ascendancy of which our fathers, brothers and sons—the bravest and the best upon whom the sunlight of heaven has ever shone—gave up their lives.

It is told of Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, that when he returned to his native land with those rare works of art which have made his name immortal, the servants who unpacked the statuary scattered upon the ground the straw which was wrapped around the cold and lifeless marble. There were unseen seed in the straw, and soon the flowers of Rome were blooming in the gardens of Copenhagen. The artist had unconsciously scattered sweet flowers whose beauty and perfume were to gladden his native city years after his hand was as cold as the chisel which it once had moved—and may we imitate his example by sowing seeds which shall add to the comfort of those who shall follow us.

Everything seems to be in harmony with the purpose of our meeting. Shrubbery and flowers that "Shenstone might have envied" have been scattered upon the graves of fallen heroes; music which might have enraptured Calypso and her nymphs has been sung to their memory; the very atmosphere is fragrant with the perfume of tributes to patriots who have "passed over the river," and stacked arms in the "cities of the dead;" and the faces of fair women and brave men, quickened by the inspiration of this presence, are radiant with joy on a remembrance of the prowess and courage of those who, with a fortitude that beggars description, and a submission that robs death of its horrors, and for the triumph of a constitutional question, met death as calmly as the dying christian who feels upon his wasting brow the breath of the eternal morning.

The pen of inspiration gives us the thought: "Greater love hath no man shown than that one should lay down his life for another;" but how transcendently great is that man who, moved by no selfish purpose, actuated by no spirit of self-aggrandizement, and laboring for the simple triumph of right, immolates his life upon the altar of his country! The history of this great nation gives us two instances, and the germ of each was first planted in Southern soil—the one when the struggling infant colonies made open rebellion against the British crown in the inauguration of that movement which eventuated in American freedom; the other when, in 1861, the Southern States fought for that constitutional freedom which they had been taught to believe was their heritage from the earliest days of their history.

You shall not be wearied to-day with a studied analysis of those causes which produced war; but, for the sake of logical accuracy, I need only state that it found its origin in opposing views on the construction of the organic law of the nation, and it becomes us to inquire what precipitated the conflict. There is a legend of Germany that the skeleton of a great warrior had been buried in the bed of some river whose mighty current had changed its course to obey his voice; and by that figure we are reminded of the giant mind of a new-comer to Massachusetts, who was a native of New Hampshire and a disciple of Alexander Hamilton. He was a leader among men, and nature had lavished upon him the gift of oratory with which he led men captive. With a boldness and ability which all men admire, he became the champion of a centralized government, maintaining that sovereign and independent States were dependencies upon the maternal head of the government—attendants possessing no independent rights. He had never learned, or, learning it, he had forgotten, that so far back as 1811—even before the appearance at the national capitol of Calhoun, South Carolina's bright, blazing beacon—States rights—hear me—nay, more than that, secession, found its defenders in the very shades of Bunker Hill, with Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, for champion; and, in passing, permit me to observe that abundant proof can be made to show the attitude of New England before the current was changed by Mr. Webster. But "the old order changeth, yielding place to the new."

Webster led the van and New England followed. Calhoun and Hayne, with drawn lances leading the South, resisted the encroachments. The breach widened as time grew apace. Ere long the erisis was at hand, the toesin of war sounded, and the cry was heard:

"To arms! to arms! for the South needs help,
And a craven is he who flees!"

Some one has said, in language so choice that your speaker must borrow it, that 'as golden-haired morning springs from the loins of night, so is meek-eyed peace the first-born daughter of war;" and, standing to-day when the world is at peace, it is revolting to contemplate the spring of 1861, when war-clouds inky-black were boiling in American skies; when the wrath of two great contending sections played upon the passions of men like lightning upon the bosom of the clouds; when two mighty armies of men panoplied for war stood marshaled in battle array, ready to meet in deadly conflict. Thus it was in a land where formerly peace reigned: peace in all its sweetness; peace in a land of firesides; peace in a land whose fields were verdant with waving grain; peace in a land in scenery more beautiful and climate more varied than any other which the god of light sees as he drives his heated steeds across the blue orb of heaven. And they responsed to the call. Their answer may be read in these silent mounds. They speak in thunder tones. Yes, hear me, young and old, they came from the mansion and the cabin; from the work bench and the anvil; from the counting-room, the college hall and the field they rushed like the Israelites of old who hurried to the call of Ehud when his trumpet sounded in the mountains of Ephraim.

The father stood in the old homestead from which for many years he had walked forth in unalloyed peace and prosperity, and, clasping to his stalwart bosom that companion who, in cloud and sunshine, had been his comfort, with tears streaming from those eyes fairly beaming with the resplendent brightness of a patriot's heart, he speaks the last sad farewell in those same ears which in his boyhood days had heard his love-song; the son, a noble boy, the joy of his mother, the pride of his sister—he on whom they hoped to lean as on a strong pillar when life should be in the "sere and yellow leaf"—he, too, had looked for the last time upon the dearest scenes of his childhood, and father and son turn their faces to the morning sun to go forth and defend their homes from the tireless march of the invader. But listen to the language of the Queen of Sheba: "the half has not been told." Did that mother and that sister beckon them to return? No. Write it upon canvas whose silken folds shall reach from pole to pole, to be read by all peoples who revere the name of woman, the women of the Southland gave up those dearest to them that the South might triumph [Here the speaker graphically related the beautiful story of the faithful wife whose pleadings returned a deserting husband to the post of duty].

How comforting to contemplate the fact that while others who fought immortalized their names for a selfish ambition, for conquest, for the acquisition of territory, for stars, garters and coronets, the South fought for what in good conscience it thought was right. Great and glorious thought for a great and glorious people! The right was the grand polar star which the Southrons followed with such unflinching devotion, and yesterday, today and for all time to come it is the only Ararat upon which the ark of the republic and all things human can rest in safety, and about whose base the waves of wrong and corruption shall surge and lash in vain. Yes, show me a volunteer army of men standing sentinel over their hearthstones to defend their rights, and I will show you a soldiery who will beat back the hirelings of any government that has ever existed on the face of the earth. Defeat came to these brave men. The finger of derision may be pointed at them; the tongue of calumny may misrepresent their heroism; but when the truth of history shall be written their glory will not be eclipsed by those who followed Wellington at Waterloo, Napoleon at Leipsic or the German eagles at Sedan.

My friends, I should be untrue to the trust which your too partial kindness has confided to my keeping if I should utter one word I did not believe. But hear me. The world has never seen, the future never again will look upon a race of men displaying such matchless heroism, undaunted courage, martial honor and heroic sacrifices as were exhibited by your fathers, husbands and sons—these sleeping warriors whose graves we have this day dressed in rosy chaplets. Search the annals of war from the time the walls of Jerusalem were stormed down to the fatal morning of the 9th of April, 1865, when the peerless leader of our impoverished, battle-scarred column, Robert E. Lee, surrendered at Appomattox, and no parallel can be found. [Here the gifted orator ably contrasted the resources of the North and South in men, money and munitions of war in the great civil struggle.]

But time forbids that I should protract this story. Let me hurry on. The stranded fragments of the Confederate army had been decimated and thinned by overpowering numbers, and though the young lions of the South, weakened by exhaustion, were ready to follow where any dared lead, yet an overruling Providence saw that the end was drawing near. I salute that heroic army and its noble chief, as on the 9th of April, with bayonets gleaming in the morning sun, they stood ready to die in the final charge. But no, no, "It is too late; the die is cast; the end is at hand. The gun of the last charge dies away in the morning air, an echo like the sob of a mighty sea rolls up the Valley of the James, and all is still. The last fight of the Army of Northern Virginia has been fought. The smoke has vanished, and the startled birds renew their songs over the stricken field. The battle smell was drowned in the fragrance of flowery spring, and the ragged soldier of the South, God bless him, stood there facing the dread reality—one more terrible than death: stood there to grapple with and face down despair, for he had done his all, and all was lost save honor."

Who would ignore such heroism, such sacrifices? Let us brighten the memories of the Southern soldier, and whatever may be the gibes, sneers, Congressional amendments and test-oaths which from time to time may be thrown in our pathway, they cannot efface heart-prints which are more touching and lasting than the most stately granite.

The South is a land of memories. Some one has said that "a land without memories is a land without liberty," and who dare gainsay it? Nature has given to this world only one Father Ryan: she gave him a harp, and he sang for the South:

"Yes, give me the land where the ruins are spread,
And the living tread light on the hearts of the dead;
Yes, give me a land that is blest by the dust
And bright with the deeds of the down-trodden host:
Yes, give me the land where the battle's red blast
Has flashed to the future the fame of the past;
Yes, give me the land that hath legends and lays
That tell of the memories of long-vanished days;
Yes, give me a land that hath story and song
To enshrine the strife of the right with the wrong;
Yes, give me a land with a grave in each spot,
And names in the graves that shall not be forgot;
Yes, give the land of the wreck and the tomb,
There is grandeur in graves, there is glory in gloom,
And the graves of the dead with the grass overgrown
May yet form the footstool of liberty's throne."

The services of this day are freighted with a mighty truth to which I ask your attention. My duty and candor impel me to announce such a proposition, and although at first startling yet it bears the *impress* of truth about which it have no more doubt than I do of the authenticity of the holy Decalogue which was given to Moses on Sinai's smoky crest. The efforts made to dissolve the Union will prolong the life of the Republic. That assertion is weighty, but time will prove its truth. The struggle was in defence of a great constitutional right as before stated, and I now add that upon its establishment or annihilation depends the future of our country. The guns of Appomattox, Gettsburg and Manassas may be hushed forever, but in the result there is a silent artillery continually breaking against the wall of centralization which will keep back for a time the most incendiary of that government which our fathers established. I do not refer to the right to secede, for that question, I thank God—and I speak reverently—has been settled forever; but to the matter of State's rights in that construction which holds that all powers not specially delegated to the General Government were reserved to the States. The war gave impetus, force and new life to that construction which is written in lines of blood.

If Southern exegesis is accepted, and encroachments are resisted, who can calculate the grandeur of that future which awaits the American people! If it is rejected war is inevitable, with riches on the one side and poverty on the other. It will be the bread-winner against the tax-gatherer. It may not come in the near future, but as sure as night follows the day it will ultimately come. I am not sensational, but I speak the words of truth and soberness. There is a centralization of money-power and there is a centralization of political power. The latter in its most vicious form is the offspring of the former. The two are coquetting to day at the capital of this nation, and when the buns are tied it will be a union which will overthrow all opposing forces. Let us to-day sound the alarm against the centralization of the money power. Measured according to the liveability of nations this republic is still wrapped in its swadding clothes, and yet she is so rich that millions upon millions are locked up in her treasury vaults, and still all channels of trade are fairly throbbing with life. Are you alarmed that one family in New York is worth as much as the entire assessed taxable value of North Carolina? History sounds a warning. What has become of those countries with a centralized money power. Listen. I point you to Egypt. Where is Thebes? Her hundred gates have crumbled, and when the sun of Egypt went down in darkness 3 per cent. of her people owned 95 per cent. of her wealth. When Rome fell less than 2,000 people claimed the whole world. When Babylon was overthrown about 4 per cent. of her people owned all her wealth. Is America moving to meet Babylon? Hear! 40 years ago capitalists owned one-half of this country, 20 years ago 65 per cent., 10 years ago 75 per cent., and I fear that when the morning light of the 20th century breaks upon our vision a few capitalists will hold the American lion at bay. Have we a duty to perform? Yes. Let the South put itself on record. Let us erect monuments along the decades of time. Monuments that are not perishable like granite and marble.

Let us engrave it upon the hearts of the people that we will not depart from the landmarks which our fathers have set. This may be done by educating the people at our annual gatherings, and I want to thank Dr. T. B. Kingsbury publicly for his labor. His name ought to be emblazoned in the hearts of every true North Carolinian. He has stood by the Constitution as the palladium of our liberties for under that imperial ægis only may we even hope for blessings to our posterity. I shall embrace this opportunity to congratulate the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry upon its recent declination to abandon the uniform which Jackson and Lee wore. I salute your brave Company, Maj. McLauchlin; such an act was worthy of him who would die for the right. The South is superior to its traducers, to its slanderers and its calamities. This occasion and my time will not permit me to tell of her minerals, her water courses, her climate, and her vast capabilities, for I have already detained you too long.

In conclusion I admonish you not simply to celebrate the event of the past, but look to the future. Press onward. What are the signs of the times? The speculator studies the future of the markets in which commodities are bought and sold; the diplomat studies the complications which arises in political circles; the mariner with chart and compas takes his bearings to ascertain his latitude and longitude. I plead for the South, which, phœnix like, has sprung from her ashes, from ruin and desolation; for that land upon which God Almighty has bestowed his richest blessings with lavish hand, for in her bosom every mineral is to be found; for that State whose history is rich in song and story; a climate equaling dreamy Italy, where the gay gondolier sings daily to his dark-eyed lover, and one in which all the cereals grow; where without an effort, nature grows the apple and the peach, the fig and the pomegranate; where the rose, the violet and the honeysuckle perfume the path of the traveler; a section with fair women and brave men. Press onward! and the day is not far distant when the South in all that makes a nation great will be the queen of the world, and when her future in commence shall rival her chivalry of the past. The living world will join you in worshiping the memories of the Southern dead.

And now, ladies, I thank you for this honor, and I bid you God speed in your noble work.

The services were concluded by a selection by the excellent Fayetteville Cornet Band and the firing of a salute by the military over their dead comrades.

PENSIONS.

Speaking about pensions, the New York Daily *Herald* is moved to say: "In 1888 we paid in pensions $80,288,508.77. In 1889 we paid $87,624,779.11. The cost of the German army, it may be interesting to note, is for this year estimated at $91,726,203. Besides our pensions, our army costs $30,000,000." Add the cost of "our" pensions to the cost of our standing army and we have a grand total of $117,624,779.11. Reader, don't become alarmed; we are just showing you the extra charges on a Republican administration.

MOORE FALLS INTO LINE.

The Carthage *Blade*, published in Moore county, indorses all that has been said of our worthy county-man, Col Wharton J. Green, for the nomination for Congress in this district, and in fitting terms adds:

"No doubt Cumberland will be delighted to honor her illustrious son, for by his upright, honorable character, faithful performance of public trusts, deep interest in the welfare of his constituents while previously serving this district in Congress, not only reflected honor upon the third district but upon the entire State. We have no doubt that Col. Green is decidedly the ablest man in the field, and we know that he would make an excellent Representative, judging the future by the past. Who does this county favor for Congress? Our columns are open for a discussion of the matter."

The many friends of Col. Green are enthusiastic over the bright outlook for his success at the approaching convention.

"JUDICIAL MATTERS."

Under this heading the Rockingham *Rocket* of last week has the following level headed article, and pays a compliment to our most worthy townsman, Judge Jas. C. MacRae, which will be appreciated by his host of friends all over the district, who will present his name to the next Democratic Judicial Convention for re-nomination, fully assured that an appreciative public will heartily endorse the impartial manner in which he has administered justice and of his faithful labors, by a renomination. Read:

In our opinion the highest moral and intellectual qualities are needed for the Bench; and when a Judge possesses these and has discharged his duties faithfully, the public interest requires that he shall be continued in his place so long as he is willing to hold it. "Rotation in office" is the cry of those who want place, and who think that offices are meant to gratify personal ambition or supply the needy with emolument. The doctrine is fallacious and harmful. Officers are a necessity, and places of public trust are to be administered for the benefit of the people. They care very little who gets the profits so their business is intelligently and honorably managed. The interest of nine-tenths of mankind is in that only, for but comparatively few expect or even desire official position. In addition to other elections next November, we shall have the choosing of a Judge for this district for a term of eight years. Judge McRae is not only one of the ablest men on the Bench of the Superior Court but was thought by a large number of the delegates to the last State Convention to be eminently fitted for a seat in the highest court. We thought so. As a Judge he has been intelligent, honest and impartial, and, in our opinion, it would be a wrong to the public to displace him for any man in the District. It is no injustice to all the lawyers in the District to say that not one of them is his superior, and few, if any, are his equals. In addition to his other qualifications, he has an experience which is valuable to the people in that it enables him to effect a more rapid administration of justice. He ought to get the nomination, and we believe he will.

FALLS CITY, NEB., May 18, 1889—I want another jug of Mierobe Killer. I have used one jug and must say that my catarrh and dyspepsia, of many years standing, have almost disappeared. My appetite, which was so delicate, is just the opposite. My kidneys also bothered me a great deal, but they do not now. I believe Mierobe Killer is the greatest medicine in the world. You may use my testimony and welcome, if it will do any good.
Yours truly, H. E. EMERORY.
For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Son.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our liver to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

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REV. SAM. P. JONES
REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE
WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S
ROYAL GERMETUER

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 12th inst. I find my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long standing case of Catarrh. His wife had been an invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarcely having a day's exemption from pain. After taking Royal Germetuer two months, he writes:

"A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. EVERY SYMPTOM OF DISEASE HAS DISAPPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is as happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded dozens of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy."

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to woman. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Palpitation, Liver, Blood and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

Prompted by a desire to reach more suffering people, the price has been reduced from $3 to $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as prescribed. Accompanying each bottle will be found

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READ THE CERTIFICATES.

From *Virginia Medical Monthly* (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

"*THE NOLANDINE COMPANY*, of Richmond, Va., begin an advertisement in this issue of preparations which have received the highest kind of professional endorsements for the cure of chills and fever, functional liver troubles, etc. The virtues of the drugs named seem to rest in the special manner of their combination. During a recent visit to the laboratory we were courteously shown every detail of the manufacture."

I have used your vegetable preparation, "*NOLANDINE*," and find it a valuable agent in the treatment of functional diseases of the liver. Its action on that organ and all secreting glands is equal to that of calomel, and to my mind, the only yet discovered substitute for this time-honored remedy. It is, furthermore, entirely free from constitutional effects too often observed from the use of mercurials; and, in many cases, where mercurials have been incautiously administered, I have witnessed the beneficial results of "*NOLANDINE*," in eliminating and modifying the most distressing after symptoms. I will add, in regard to your Fever and Ague Preparation, that I prescribed it for my mother, who had been a sufferer from chills and fever for twelve months. She had taken quinine until it had ceased to have any effect on her. One-half bottle of my *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever relieved her entirely of the chills and restored her to good health.

I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test

Very truly yours,
A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.

The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your vegetable preparation, *NOLANDINE*, induced me to make a test of your *NOLANDINE* proper in a very desperate case of Hydrothrax [dropsy of the chest], combined with Ascites [dropsy of abdomen]. The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skilfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your *NOLANDINE*. I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your *NOLANDINE*, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently cured after a course of your *NOLANDINE*.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor and facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully,
A. G. JONES, M. D.
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 19, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor of Nolandine:

During the last twelve months I have had frequent opportunities of testing the curative properties of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* in the following diseases, and in not a single case did it fail to accomplish all that you claim for it: Dyspepsia and other catarrhal affections of the stomach and bowels, catarrhal affections of the kidneys and bladder, *uterine catarrh* and irregularities, malarial complications and habitual constipation, and as a general tonic and alterative, I have round it very efficacious.

Yours truly,
JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.
IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1. 1889.

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLANDINE* for all it claims, and, in this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.

Yours truly,
G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.
TAYLORSVILLE, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

The Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from blood poison, which caused large sores to come all over my legs and feet, so that I could hardly wear my shoes, when I received a bottle of *NOLANDINE* from a friend. I began using it at once, and in less than ten days it had cured me completely. I think it the best remedy in the world. I am yours very respectfully,
WM. M. TERRY.

To the Nolandine Company: June 1, 1889.

Permit me to add my testimony to the curative properties of *NOLANDINE*. For many years I have suffered from varicose veins. Twelve months ago I struck my leg against a chair, breaking one of the veins. The wound thus made could not be healed, except for a short time, then break out afresh. At times I suffered untold misery from the ulcer and the most insufferable biting sensation. After using two (2) bottles of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* the ulcerated places healed, the swelling disappeared, natural sleep was restored, and my nervous system composed. As a vermifuge, *NOLANDINE* acted specifically on one of my children. As a blood purifier and general tonic your *NOLANDINE* has no equal.

Gratefully yours,
D. B. PROSSER.
At S. S. Cottrell's Son, 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
RICHMOND, VA., October, 1886.

My wife and three children returned to this city from Charles City County, where they contracted chills and fever, and their systems thoroughly saturated with malarial poison. One bottle of *JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* cured my entire family. My wife suffered for five years with dyspepsia in its most aggravated form, and was permanently cured by *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE*, using only two bottles.
J. B. BURTON.
RICHMOND, VA., July, 1889.

This is to certify that I have known of the superior qualities of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE for the past ten years, and during that time, at intervals, have had occasion to use it in person, and in my family, and have always found it a sure cure for den agements of the liver and kidneys, indigestion, headache, etc., and a good tonic.
L. C. DAVIS, 804 North Fifth Street.
ROBIOW'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885.

Mr. J. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir,—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases.
WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.
RICHMND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected.
CHARLES P. SELDEN, Hardware Merchant, Formerly with Singer Sewing Machine Co.
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1886.

Mr. Jos W. Johnston:

Dear Sir,—I have used your NOLANDINE, and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable medicine for malarial diseases and for promoting appetite, and a splendid tonic. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities I consider it without an equal.
Respectfully,
MRS. L. M. BELL.
OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1885.

I lived on lower James River for eight years in the malarial district. My system was thoroughly charged with this deadly poison. I exhausted the usually prescribed and domestic remedies without any benefit. I was induced to try JOHNSTON'S VEGETABBE NOLANDINE. Before using two bottles my liver was aroused from its long torpor, and I am now enjoying the best of health. My wife and children derived the same benefits from NOLANDINE.
J. A. WYATT.
FLEET, KING AND QUEEN CO., VA., January 31, 1887.

I was afflicted with chills and fever during the fall of last year. I could stop them with quinine, but they wouldn't stay stopped; they would return the 7th, 14th, 21st, or 28th days. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of NOLANDINE, and I used it according to directions, and I have not had a chill since. I am in good health and weigh as much or more than I ever did.
E. S. WILSON.
509 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—Your NOLANDINE has quite come up to all its promises. So valuable do I consider it as a family medicine that, unsolicited by yourself, I offer my certificate.
Yours truly,
MRS. E. F. PATTON.
RICHMOND, VA., July 13, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor Nolandine:

Dear Sir:—I have taken your NOLANDINE for habitual constipation of eight years' standing, during which time I have tried many preparations, but I did not receive any relief until I used your preparation, from which I have received immediate and permanent benefits. Was also suffering with malarial and blood poison. I am now free from all such complications and, I am happy to say, enjoying exceptionally good health.
Yours truly,
J. B. DOWDEN.
412 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

J. W. Johnston:

I feel it but just to recommend your valuable medicine, NOLANDINE, for any trouble caused by torpid liver, or constipation produced by morphine or any drug used to subdue pain. As a tonic for delicate females it is unsurpassed.

The above you are heartily welcome to use any way you deem best, and I will personally tell any one what it will do or application. Respectfully,
MRS. A. E. ANTHONY.
RICHMOND, VA., October 1, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

For twelve months I was a fearful sufferer from chronic eczema, during which time I was in the hands of a most skillful physician, faithfully using his remedies, internal and external, without deriving any benefit whatever. I suffered night and day with the most intolerable itching, continuous headache, loss of sleep, appetite and strength. My kidneys and nervous system were fearfully deranged, and my body was covered with innumerable boils. By taking three (3) bottles of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE I have been restored to perfect health. I regard NOLANDINE as the best blood purifier and the most powerful tonic ever compounded, and I am not alone in this belief.
Very respectfully yours, &c.,
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"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent for the Factory.
May 8, 1890—tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. MCINNIS—Lost.
W. S. COOK—Notice.
MRS. O. A. ROBBINS—Dog Lost.
JAS. H. JOHNSON—Dry Goods, &c.
JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE.
ROSE & LEAK—Seasonable Novelties.
CHAS. G. CAIN—Notice of Incorporation.
G. W. LAKE—Unveiling of Lee Monument.
NEWTON H. SMITH—Hawk Eye Grub and Stump Machine.
JOHNSON & MCNEILL—Fayetteville Foundry and Machine Shops.

Episcopal Rectory.

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church have recently purchased for a rectory the handsome and desirable residence on Green street owned by Mr. Frank W. Thornton, just north of the church. It has been nicely furnished, and Rev. Thos. Atkinson, the rector, is already installed in his new home.

Still Holds Its Own.

Of the total amount of naval stores and cotton received at Wilmington on Friday, 9th inst., over all the railroad and steamboat lines, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway carried in 60 per cent. of the cotton, 31 per cent. of the spirits of turpentine, 28 per cent. of the rosin and 20 per cent. of the tar.

State Guard Encampment.

The encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville this year will not be attended by the confusion and rush of former years, since it has been decided to have regimental and not brigade encampment, as heretofore. The First and Third Regiments will encamp together from July 22nd to July 29th, inclusive; and the Second and Fourth Regiments will encamp together from August 5th to the 12th, inclusive.

To Deliver the Annual Sermon.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Hay Street M. E. Church, this city, has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the approaching commencement of the Salem Female Academy. This is indeed quite a compliment to Mr. Byrd, he being one of the young pastors, so to speak, and Salem Female Academy being one of the oldest and best known institutions in the State.

Cumberland County Institute.

State Supt. of Public Instruction Finger has notified Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of this city, County Supt. of Public Instruction, that the County Institute for Cumberland will be held this year, commencing July 7th and continuing—days. Prof. Chas. D. McIver, a ripe scholar and fine educator, will have charge of the Institute, which we hope will be largely attended.

The Sixth Congressinnal District.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 6th district has been called to meet at Rockingham on Wednesday, June 4th, for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for holding the next Democratic Congressional Convention of that district. This is the "shoe string district," and is composed of the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Robeson, Richmond, Anson, Union, Stanly, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.

Characters of Dickens.

Our recent little article, giving some of the characters of Dickens, was so kindly received by the admiring readers of the great novelist that we are emboldened to suggest a few more:

Who was the "Bosom?"
Who was "chock full of science?"
Who "brought a contented mind to bear on—saveloys?"
Who was "tough, sir, and devilish sly?"
Who was the "Mendicant's Bride?"
Who was constantly warned to "remember the medical man?"
Whose husband "broke his heart in the Peruvian mines?"
Who would have been content to die if she could have "seen Cicero in his retirement at Tusculum?"
Who "didn't wish to regard herself nor yet to be regarded in that bony light?"
Who was "the inexhaustible?"
Who was "old-fashioned?"

A Modest but Rhetorical Quack.

Patent medicine advertisements usually display such monotonous devotion to the making of extravagant claims and the relating of miraculous cures that it is very refreshing to find one of an entirely different character. A catarh doctor in a neighboring city closes a circular—which contains not a single "testimonial"—with the following tangential flight of rhetoric:

When I look at that vast field, filled with the pale nations of the dead and the bending stones covered with moss, I shed a tear and say: "Ignorance ushered thousands there." They sleep under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines; they sleep under the shadows of the clouds, each in his windowless palace, careless alike of sunshine and of storm. I have one sentiment for catarrhal people, living and dead —"cheers for the living, tears for the dead."

We toss the salt rheum from our streaming eyes, and wipe our catarrhal nose in sympathy.

The Approaching Meetings and Convention.

Bear in mind the Eardman-Fife meetings and the District Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held here between the 25th inst. and the second week in June—and so bear them in mind as to be prepared for an active partieipation therein. Few men stand higher as pulpit orators and Bible teachers than Rev. W. J. Eardman, while Evangelist Fife has aroused deep and abiding interest in inquiring minds wherever he has been heard. The sessions of the District Convention will be also full of profit and instruction not only to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association but to the general public.

The Committee on Reception expect a good many visitors to Fayetteville on the occasion, to all of whom the city will extend a cordial welcome; and our best way of showing an appreciation of the interest which they evince by their presence will be by our own attendance on the meetings.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

On Sunday, May 25th, Rev. W. J. Eardman is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, and at night to preach in the Methodist Church. This will be the beginning of a series of Bible readings or expository sermons by this noted Bible teacher, which are to continue throughout the week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church, unless the crowd should tax too heavily its seating capacity; in that event the Tabernacle will be brought into service and utilized.

On Thursday, 29th inst., at 4 P. M. the Y. M. C. A. District Convention will assemble in the Tabernacle. During its session Mr. Eardman is on the programme for two Bible readings every day. It may not be amiss state just here that Mr. Pearson, who has studied under Mr. Eardman, considers him fully the equal if not the superior of any Bible teacher in the United States.

On Sunday night, June 1st, Evangelist Fife will begin a series of meetings in the Tabernacle. It is therefore evident that Fayetteville has an opportunity for a spiritual feast such as has seldom been offered.

Preparatory services are already in progress. On last Sunday night union services were held in the Methodist Church. Last night the services were in the Presbyterian Church, and will be held in that church next Sunday night. On the following Wednesday and Sunday nights these meetings will be held in the Methodist Church.

The Y. M. C. A. members are at work getting the Tabernacle in readiness, making arrangements for transportation and entertainment of delegates, and such other matters as come within their province, with a determination and zeal that betoken a grand success and a rich reward for their labors. Fayetteville will throw open wide her doors to the visitors on this occasion, as on all other occasions, and nothing will be left undone to make their stay a pleasant as well as profitable one.

Obituary.

At her home in this city, on Friday evening, 9th inst., after an illness of five months of intense suffering, Mrs. N. L. Marsh passed peacefully away, aged 59 years—surrounded by loved ones whose tender hearts and ministering hands did all that could avail for her bodily ease, but God, in whose sweet promises she trusted, bore her hence. She was a woman of no small mental capacity, of keen judgment and rare intuition, and in the large circle of her friends both here and elsewhere the announcement of her death will be received with deep regret. The funeral services took place from the 1st Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, assisted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, with impressive chanting by a chorus of male voices.

Mr. H. E. Fisher, son of the late Sheriff H. C. Fisher, died of pneumonia at the residence of his mother, in this city, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. God's wisdom has added to the bereavement of the wife the sore affliction of the mother's stricken heart. May His mercy grant healing where human sympathy is powerless to console. The funeral services will take place from the Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Athenæum Club.

We are very glad to know that the young men of the community have organized the literary and debating "Athenæum Club," which we feel assured will inure both to their pleasure and profit. A meeting was held on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at which a constitution and by-laws were adopted, submitted by the committee, Messrs. N. B. Alexander, McKee Barclay and E. R. McKethan, and officers were elected as follows:

President—Q. K. Nimocks.
Vice-President—R. A. Southerland.
Secretary—John Underwood.
Treasurer—S. H. Strange.
Executive Committee—Chas. Pearce, E. R. McKethan, T. J. Whitted, Q. K. Nimocks, R. A. Southerland, John Underwood, S. H. Strange.

The club will hold another meeting this evening in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, after the session of the lodge, and all who desire to add their names to the membership of the club are invited to attend. Dr. W. C. McDuffie will deliver an address, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him on the rare occasions on which he has vouchsafed his presence on the rostrum will be certain of a delightful entertainment.

Confederate Veterans' Association.

A meeting of the members of the ex-Confederate Veterans' Association of the county of Cumberland was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, prior to the Memorial services, at which Messrs. E. J. Edwards and E. M. Waddill were re-elected President and Secretary of the Association.

Closing Exercises.

The spring session of the Graded School will close to-morrow, and for the past few days the different departments have been undergoing a careful examination. A prize for the best essay in the most advanced grade will be presented at noon to-morrow.

Fayetteville District S. S.

The Fayetteville District Sunday School Convention of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in Charthage May 19, 17, 18.

Business Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms tomorrow (Friday) night, at 8½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

The F. I. L. I.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry is now and has for several days past been drilling regularly two to three times a week, getting the boys in fine trim for the Richmond trip, where the Company will participate in the Lee Monument exercises on the 29th inst.

State Convention I. O. O. F.

The State Convention of the Order of Odd Fellows met in Wilmington yesterday, to which the following were the duly accredited delegates from the Lodge in this city and around here: A. Broadfoot, H. B. Black, W. D. Gaster, W. M. Dodd, W. P. Wemyss, A. H. Watson, Samuel Sutton, T. E. Phillips, J. E. Garrett.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The boys of the Boys' Department of the Young Men's Christian Association wish to extend through the OBSERVER their sincere thanks to the King's Daughters for the reception given them Tuesday night, for the purpose of fitting up their Reading Room and Amusement Parlor. "The boy is father to the man," and any kindness done him now is nurturing the tender plant for harvest. The entertainment was exceptionally succesful in every respect.

Destructive Fire at Spout Springs.

The mammoth saw and planing mills of Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst., together with a large quantity of lumber, eight flat cars etc., entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, which was only insured for about six or seven thousand dollars. The plant was one of the most valuable and extensive in the State and foots up quite a loss to Mr. McDiarmid, who, with commendable spirit, has commenced the construction of another magnificent plant on the smoking ruins of his old one.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard on Rev. Sam Jones.

It gives us no little pleasure to find ourselves sustained in our opinion of Rev. Sam Jones by one whom the whole State of North Carolina delights to honor. Rev. Dr. Pritchard, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Wilmington, in an article recently contributed to *Charity and Children*, a paper published at Thomasville, N. C., writes as follows:

I must confess that I have been really pained in reading the sermons of this very celebrated Methodist preacher, recently delivered in Charlotte, N. C. They abound in wit and humor, it is true; but the wit is exceedingly coarse, and the humor is often low and vulgar—unbecoming a christian minister in any circle, and, in my humble judgment, a gross and grievous desecration of the pulpit.

I grant that Mr. Jones has rare powers as an orator; that he often preaches the gospel with wonderful plainness and effect, and I hope that he does good; but there can be no question with all right-thinking people that he is degrading his sacred calling, and is doing a vast amount of harm by using language which, in the nature of things, must demoralize society. I am no prude, as everyone acquainted with me knows, nor have I any prejudice against Mr. Jones as a Methodist or an evangelist; but, as a public journalist and a christian minister, I feel bound to protest against his manners in the pulpit. No matter what a man's gifts may be, there can be no excuse or apology for his being a blackguard or a bully in the pulpit, and it really seems to me a reflection on this age and country that such a vulgarian is tolerated by decent people.

I have heard that the cause of religion has been set back for years in some towns where he has been, and if his sermons in Charlotte are fair specimens of his work I am prepared to believe it. He appears to make immense use of Sam Jones in his preaching, but the Bible plays an insignificant part in his performances. What a contrast between this man and Rev. R. G. Pearson in style, spirit and matter. Elijah the Tishbite and John the Baptist were not bolder or braver in denouncing sin than Mr. Pearson, but there was no vulgarity or "smutty" attempts at wit in his preaching.

They say that the rude, rough things Sam Jones says do not seem so bad when you hear him; but, for the life of me, I cannot see how a man's manner of saying a low, dirty thing can make it anything else than filthy and impure. Depend upon it, every religious excitement is not a revival of religion, and I hereby publicly express my want of confidence in Sam Jones's converts.

If there is any place on earth from which slang, vulgarity and blackguardism ought to be excluded it is the pulpit, and to listen to such a harangue as Sam Jones delivered in Charlotte last Sunday seems to me a desecration of the Sabbath. I sincerely hope that he won't come to Wilmington in my day.

Honest Toil and Well-Earned Rest.

For the Observer.]

The demand for lessened hours of toil is up and will not be put down! Employers all over the world may as well understand this. In London, a few days since, 80,000 "bread winners" marched with steady tread to emphasize the demand for fewer hours of labor each day. All over the world the Egyptian cry of those who must make make "bricks without straw" is heard, and as education increases and civilization advances the cry will be heeded.

Years ago the idea prevailed that *work* degraded those who were so unfortunate as to be compelled to labor. So *incessantly* was everyone kept at his task (whatever it may have been) that perhaps labor did in a measure become degrading. Why? Because no time was left the laborer either for recreation or the cultivation of his mind—in some cases scarcely to cultivate the acquaintance of his wife and children! Work so exacting reduces a human being to a "beast of burden," and thus far degrades him. But work, under reasonable and just limitations, becomes ennobling and healthful, and is no longer a curse but a "boon from heaven." Strikes, with all their attendant evils, are begotten of a disregard on the part of employers of the rights of the employed, and business is paralyzed, while bad blood is engendered between those whose interests should be one. With mutual concessions on the part of labor and capital—instead of antagonism—these great interests would indeed become as one, and the greatest prosperity to both would be the result. In a small way our people feel now and then the agitation which is disturbing the world on the subject of capital and labor, but we are somewhat removed from the disturbances which are inevitable before a proper adjustment of those great interests is made. With us no very great injustice is done either side, and capital and labor are on good terms.

Recently, however, in a very modest way certain employed people here have asked (after forming themselves into an organization for their own interests) that the hours which they shall be compelled to spend at business shall be shortened so as to keep them confined only 12 or 13 hours a day during the hot season. In other words, the clerks and salesmen have requested their employers to close their stores at 7 P. M. Now, will the heads of business houses heed this request? These clerks are faithful; they have worked hard for their employers; it is only a reasonable thing they ask. Allow them their modest desire without further delay. They have friends and influence—shall they be worked for or against you? Answer. CLERK.

Mr. Fife's Meetings at Gastonia.

Gastonia, N. C., May 10th.—Last night's sermon by Evangelist Fife was aimed especially at lawyers, drummers and business men—urging upon them the necessity of religion in their professions and businesses. The sermon was presented with the speaker's usual earnestness and eloquence, at the close of which two of the most talented young lawyers of the county, among hundreds of others, came forward and asked for the prayers of the congregation. One of them boldly expressed his determination to unite with the church and lead a better future.

All the business houses of the town are closed to-day, and this is indeed a week of two Sundays for Gastonia. Mr. Fife's power is wonderful. He strikes at the reason as well as the heart, and when he finds a rebellious subject he knocks this subject down with the truths of the Bible in such a manner that he is compelled to believe. Up to to-day's meeting over three hundred have professed conversion and been reclaimed.

LATER:

To-day's service was the most interesting and beneficial that has yet been held. The subject of his discourse was "Forgiving.' The sermon fell like a bomb among the malicious of our town, and at the close of the service there was scarcely a tearless eye in the vast throng that had assembled to hear the evangelist. For one half an hour men and women rushed wildly about among the crowd, seeking their enemies to forgive and be forgiven. Old feuds were broken up, and strong men who had been enemies for years were welded together in the bonds of that perfect love of Him who taught us to love our neighbor as ourself.

One of the wealthiest and most influential men of the place, who does an extensive credit business among the people of this county, arose and offered to settle all accounts with men who were pressed for money at ten cents on the dollar, or even less, if need be. Truly the religion of the Bible is wonderful.

On Saturday night the evangelist reached the climax of his preaching. His subject was the Prodigal Son, and during the discourse the evangelist gave his own experience in fighting the demon of intemperance. At one point in his sermon he stood and wept for minutes, unable to speak, while the audience was bathed in tears.

On Sunday morning, long before the time appointed for the services, people began flocking in from every direction to the tent, and it is estimated 3,500 were present.

At the 4 o'clock P. M., services, 600 men came forward and pledged themselves to drink no more whisky. A new feature was introduced here. Over two hundred young ladies also came forward, and boycotted the young men of the county who drank whisky.

At last night's services, three distillers and one gauger arose and said that they would quit distilling, and have nothing more to do with whisky, so that now Gaston county, instead of having more distilleries than any other county in the State, is about to become a prohibition county, without an election.

The results of the meetings are as follows: One hundred names have been presented for membership: over thirty have established family altars in their homes; three hundred reclaimed, and collections amounting to nearly $1,000.

Dunlin Notes.

Reported for the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., May 10, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A pleasure-seeker visiting our quiet and conservative little town in winter does not form a proper appreciation of its desirableness as a place to live at or of its unsurpassed advantages as a summer resort. He must come when the heat and dust of the city makes the dense shade of beautiful elms a happy retreat; when nothing stronger than the pure water of her far-famed spring is desired (for it was decided last Monday that the Supreme Court's "original packages" must be filled outside the corporate limits of the town); when the mind is tired of the hurry and worry of life, and longs for the rest of the quiet town where the rush of the iron-horse is daily heard though never seen; when city sight-seeing pleases not half so much as the picturesque scenery of a "sweet Auburn" for whom nature has done so much, and whose beauty has been enhanced by the taste and wisdom and efforts of such a distinguished botanist and lover of flowers as the late Dr. Sprunt (the same for whose daughter the beautiful "Isabella Sprunt" rose is named); when social pleasures are at their height, and buggy-riding, horse-back riding, boat-riding and goat-riding (confined to juveniles) are engaged in and enjoyed by all.

We shall say no more, for fear we may arouse the jealousy of Asheville, Morehead City, Fayetteville and Saratoga.

We are glad to see Miss Annie Kenan home again after a two months' absence, spent in visiting friends in Goldsboro, Raleigh and Washington City.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society in Goldsboro this week, Kenansville was represented by Miss Hettie Farrior.

Mayor Ward left for Onslow yesterday morning.

Mr. Joseph Archer, we are glad to know, will be with us till the first of June.

Miss Leila Williams is visiting friends in the country.

Mr. Henry Y. Moore, of Goldsboro, paid a short visit to his father last week.

Mr. C. C Boney, of Rose Hill, and W P. Allen, Esq., of Wayne, were in town this week.

Mr. James Archer went to Faison Wednesday in the interest of his dairy farm.

The recitations last Thursday night, of the boys and girls of Magnolia, were creditable to both teachers and pupils. A full house showed the interest that the citizens are taking in these contests for the "Demorest" medal. The medal was awarded to Miss Daisy Johnson.

If other towns or schools would like to contest for these medals, I know Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, would be glad to give them the address of the Society. They cost you nothing, and are medals of beautiful design.

The "Demorest Prohibition Society" furnishes the recitations to be used. There are, I believe, eight medals given, starting with a silver medal and finishing with a gold medal "with diamonds in it."

The closing exercises of the Kenansville High School will take place the 30th of May. MAC.

Crowded

The notes of two or three base-ball games have been handed in to us, but the press of this week defers their publication. The young people must be indulgent.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } May Term,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } 1890.

The Grand Jurors for the State would respectfully report to his Honor, the Judge presiding:

That we have in a body visited the jail, and find it as cleanly and well-kept as circumstances will allow, the prisoners well-fed and humanely treated. We find the drinking water on the premises not of good quality; we therefore respectfully recommend, if a pump log can be extended to the jail premises at a reasonable cost, that it be done at once.

A committee of four of our body visited the county poor-house, and find the premises all in a cleanly and well-kept condition; we find thirteen (13) inmates who, so far as we could learn, are well-fed, comfortably clothed and humanely treated. We find one inmate deaf and dumb and insane. We respectfully recommend that if it be possible this patient be removed to the State Asylum at once. The buildings, fences, &c., we find in good repair.

We have examined the court-house, and find it in fair condition generally, with the exception that we find no provision for keeping the records safely from fire or vermin; we find some of the books have already been partially destroyed by mice. Therefore we do most earnestly and respectfully recommend to the proper authorities the urgent need for immediately providing some safe arrangement (we think best by vault) to protect the records from fire and all other dangers whatsoever. We have visited the offices of the Clerk and Register of Deeds, and we find the books of each neatly and carefully kept, and cheerfully commend the efficiency and faithfulness of each of these officers as evidenced by their records. We find in each of these offices need of more file-room, but do not recommend any expenditure for that purpose, for the reason that if our recommendation above in regard to construction of a vault be carried out at once, that will obviate the necessity for increased file-room in the office rooms.

As far as our information extends by investigation and inquiry, we think all the duties of county officers are faithfully and honestly performed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. SESSOMS, Foreman.

T. H. HOLMES, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT, } Clerk's Office,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } May 10th, 1890.

I, Chas. G. Cain, C. S. C., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Report of the Grand Jury at May Term, 1890, as appears of record in this court.

Witness my hand the day and year above written. CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk.

Total Visible Cotton Supply.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The total visible supply of cotton is as follows:

For the world,	2,300,400
American crop,	1,521,900
Same last year,	2,145,017
American crop,	1,503,017
Receipts, interior towns,	10,075
Receipts, plantations,	6,445
Crop in sight,	7,044,039

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Geo. W. Wightman, who has been for some months with the large commission house of Messrs. J. B. Spears & Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived here last Saturday. He expects to return to Arkansas in the fall.

Mr. E. P. Sikes, now of Moore county, has been making a visit to his former home, and finds many old army comrades delighted to shake hands with him, while they recall the days of the "Arab Family" and the "Tribe of Pocahontas."

Mr. D. G. McMillan, of the firm of Messrs. McMillan Bros., who has been for a time with the branch house at Atlanta, Ga., returned home last week.

Mr. Jno. P. Stedman, of the Egypt Coal Mine Company, spent last Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. D. H. McLean, a prominent Democrat and lawyer of Harnett county, attended Superior Court last week.

Mr. Jno. R. Tolar, a North Carolinian, and now an esteemed and successful business man of New York city, has recently been visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Little River Academy, attended the Memorial exercises last Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Carson, of Bennettsville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Glover and Mrs. E. H. Jennings.

Mr. T. A. Barker, proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette, has returned from a trip of some duration North.

Col. Jas. E. Boyd, of the Greensboro bar, and a prominent politician (on the wrong side) in the 5th Congressional District, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette on Saturday last. He says he remembers when he and we were rivals at the Greensboro Fire Company's Fair for the prize as the ugliest man in the city. We beat him, but we have always attributed our success to the partiality of friends rather than to our real deserts.

Mr. W. H. McFarland, Secy. & Treas. of the North State Improvement Co., and Rev. A. H. Stubbs, of Greensboro, were here on Memorial day.

Brother Hamilton McMillan, who has just been elected mayor of Red Springs, attended the Memorial exercises here last Monday, and was accompanied by a number of other good and faithful sons of old Robeson.

Mr. George P. McNeill has returned from a pleasant trip to Henderson, where he went to attend the Albemarle Sunday School Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Col. W. J. Green has returned to Tokay, from a pleasant visit to friends in Tennessee.

Dr. H. G. Hill, of Floral College, was here a short while Tuesday en route to Asheville.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette on Tuesday—having business in the Superior Court. Col. Waddell could not visit a place in the State or the South where he will find more friends and admirers than in Fayetteville.

Mr. T. A. Barker, of the Hotel LaFayette, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks in Boston and elsewhere effecting preparations for the opening of his fashionable summer resort at Campo Bello Island.

Rev. T. L. Troy, formerly a resident of this town, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Commercial.

Dunn's Weekly Review of the Trade says:

The outward manifestations vary somewhat, but the leading facts are still the enormous volume of traffic in progress, the expectation of monetary expansion, and the absence of seriously disturbing forces.

Business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 185; for Canada, 24; total 209; compared with 211 last week. For the corresponding week of last year, the figures were 198 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. B. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	7	HIDES—	
Sides,	7	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	11	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Western,	25@35	(124 basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	20@25	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	45	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....10½
Middling.....10¼
Strict Low Middling.....10¼
Turpentine, $1.20 to $1.20 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 32½ cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.
Tar $1.05.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 35½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.20 cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.25.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.50 for Virgin, $2.25 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNVEILING
Of Lee Monument,
MAY 29th, 1890.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will sell Round Trip Tickets to Richmond, Va., at the following low rates:

For individuals $7.70.

For Military in uniform and organizations of Confederate veterans in bodies of 20 or more on one solid ticket, $4.55 each.

Tickets will be sold May 27th and 28th, and will be good to return until June 4th, inclusive.

G. W. LAKE, Agent.

May 15, 1890. 2t

Fayetteville Foundry and Machine Shops!

JOHNSON & MCNEILL, Proprietors, are fully equipped with all necessary machinery and ready to serve the public in the way of repairing

ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, COTTON GINS, PRESSES AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call or write the undersigned for prices, &c.

JOHNSON & MCNEILL,
MACHINISTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 15, 1890. 6m

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the "Justices" of Cumberland County will be held at the Court House on MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The election of a Board of Commissioners and other important business will come before this meeting, and it is desirable that there should be a full attendance. W. S. COOK,
May 15, 1890.—tm] Chairman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seasonable Novelties.

ROSE & LEAK
—have just received many new shades in—
SURAH SILKS,
which are beautiful for Blouses, Sashes, &c.

Also BLACK SURAH SILKS—very cheap—for linings and foundations for thin dress goods. Also light weight BLACK DRESS GOODS for mourning.

A fine assortment of
Fancy Ribbons
always on hand.

In a day or two ROSE & LEAK will exhibit many novelties recently imported. The latest styles of Black Silk Nets, Sash Ribbons, Buckles and Slides.

They have added many articles to their White Goods Department, which makes it the most attractive ever shown.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL, AT
May 15, 1890. ROSE & LEAK'S.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,
HOPE MILLS, N. C.,

would respectfully announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all bills for

Rough and Merchantable Lumber,

all lengths and sizes, at short notice.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

I would announce further that I keep always on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Notions, &c.,

AT MY STORE AT
HOPE MILLS,

at prices lower than any one else. If you don't believe it call and examine for yourself.

I therefore solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
JAS. H. JOHNSON.

May 15, 1890. tf

The Hawk Eye Grub and Stump Machine will clear two acres of ground at one setting of the machine. Will pull an ordinary stump in one and one-half minutes. A man and boy with a mule or horse can run the machine. It works better in standing timber than with stumps.

S. N. ROCKWELL, State Agent,
Southern Pines, N. C.

NEWTON H. SMITH, Agent
for Eastern North Carolina, Fayetteville, N. C.
May 15, 1890. 3m

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Little Creek Lumber Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: George Young, Osmon Parker, Wilbur F. Parker, Charles B. Young and Alden Bowles and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Necdmore, Cumberland County, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and dressing of lumber out of pine timber and all other kinds of woods; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the capital stock is $20,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of $100 each.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Cumberland County, N. C.

May 15, 1890. 6w

DOG LOST.

A black-and-tan, slender built, answers to the name of "Man." Finder will be paid $5.00 by returning same to

MRS. O. A. ROBBINS,
Cumberland Mills, N. C.

May 15, 1890. 1t

Notice of Sale.

Having this day sold the interest of the late T. W. Broadfoot in the Drug Business, carried on at Hinsdale's corner, to Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., I desire to thank the public for their generous patronage in the past, and to bespeak for Mr. McDuffie a continuance of the same. He is authorized to collect and receipt for all bills due the firm of T. W. Broadfoot & Co. JNO. B. BROADFOOT,
May 1, 1890. Ex'r of T. W. Broadfoot.

Having purchased the entire Drug Business of T. W. Broadfoot & Co., I am now ready to serve the public, and will use every effort to please both in quality and price of goods.

Thanking our old customers for their liberal patronage and asking for a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully,
W. C. MCDUFFIE, JR.

May 8, 1890. tf

SEASONABLE.

—MILKSHAKE, SODA WATER, LIMEADE,—
MOXIE, Etc.

Arline Bouquet Cologne.
Florida Water, Lubin's and Atkinson's Extracts—a variety of odors.
Cashmere Bouquet, Pear's "4711," and other celebrated brands of Fine Toilet Soaps.
Anti-Cephal-Algine, the great headache and neuralgia remedy.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

May 8, 1890.

LOST.

On the 12th of May, 1890, an open-face Silver Watch, lacking the stem by which it is opened. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the watch with

A. MCINNIS,
Fayetteville Cotton Mills,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 15, 1890. 1tpd

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson.
Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,
Capt. Irvin Robeson.
Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,
Capt. H. H. Tomlinson.
Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MAY AND JUNE.

The bride of spring, forerunning June,
Charming, blithesome, welcome May,
Steps in with summery air and tune
Of roses on their royal way
With pouting lips, which nectar fills,
Beneath the sunny, cheerful skies,
And golden skirts, with silvery frills,
In fields as blue as sweethearts' eyes.

The mountain heights are all aglow,
The sea is calm in wonderment,
And lazy waves just kiss the shore
In loving, blissful, sweet content,
As if its sands, however bright,
Were sensuous as woman's heart,
But May will sometime veil its light,
And June unfold her flowery art.

But May and June, however bright,
Like all the months and all the years,
Must have as well as day their night,
With sometimes smiles and often tears;
So whether spring shall yield its bloom,
Or summer break the roses' seal,
Beyond the transient joy and gloom
We'll grasp at last the pure ideal.

The Orchard.

One does not plant an orchard every year; hence it should be done only after careful consideration of many particulars. And foremost is this: To select those varieties which will do best on your soil. Some fruit trees will grow and bear well anywhere. Most will not. The average farmer can't afford to experiment much with varieties of fruit for his apple orchard. He must be guided largely by others' sucesses and failures. For a general crop, select those varieties which have grown well on neighboring lands. Try a few of the new kinds if you will; but don't take too much stock in untried varieties if you are planting an orchard for the future.

The old orchard also needs attention. Fill up the vacancies in the rows with new trees, trim up the branches and cut out the over-abundant growth of last year. Give the trees, particularly those that are just coming into bearing, a shapely, symmetrical appearance. Dig up the soil around the tree-trunks, scrape off the rough bark, and lightly whitewash the body of the trees, and cultivate your orchard, remembering that trees, like other plants, enjoy tillage.

Let the Young People Work.

Teach your children that although drudgery is not desirable work should be sought after. Every moment of the time should be filled and idleness unknown. In this way only is happiness assured. There must be breaks in the routine, of course. Sleep is essential, and work has no right to encroach upon that. Pleasure is necessary as a relaxation, and must not be crowded out. There must be plenty of time for eating and digestion. In other words, work is used in the sense of employment, and means quite another thing than continual manual labor or unbroken mental strain. When one reads of such instances as the secret suicide of a seventeen-year-old lad, whose mother was a widow, and who preferred to slip out of the burdens and responsibilities of life rather than work for a living, it indicates something entirely wrong in the education of such youths. Their people work like drudges and encourage their idleness, until they attain maturity with a natural indolence which makes them prefer the support of charity, or that obtained by theft, rather than that gained by honest toil.

Applying Fertilizers.

New York Times.]

In the application of fertilizers the main point is to use enough of them, and enough is considerably more than the crop will take from the soil; the next points are to prevent loss by weeds; to provide such a condition of the soil as to afford, by thorough tillage, every aid and help by the natural elements—the rain, the atmosphere, and the heat of the sun; to prevent the waste of the plants' vitality by parasites, as the various fungi which sap the vigor of the plants, such as the rusts, smuts, mildews, etc.—in short, to make use of every appliance known to thorough culture of farm crops. Where live stock are kept of course the manure, or composts made of it to add to its useful bulk, value and effectiveness, is to be used as far as it goes; but even with manure experience has shown that the immediately available and soluble fertilizers may be added with good effect and profit. Five hundred to one thousand pounds per acre of the complete manures is enough to begin with under ordinary circumstances, and every crop should afterward be provided with at least half this amount.

Virtues of Salt.

Experiments to prove the virtues of salt in keeping farm crops in a healthy and vigorous condition have been carried on extensively in some parts of England, and the results lead to the following conclusions: That a dressing of 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of salt per acre will check the rust in cereals, the finger-and-toe in turnips, largely protect oats against the grub and wire-worm, check the virulence of potato disease, and dissipate fungoid growth in pastures. It is also a preventive against moss, makes rough grass more pliable, and sweetens the herbage generally.

Making Hay.

There is no question that grasses lose much of their nutritive properties by too much drying at the time of making into hay. The aroma also goes off with the juices. If grass is cut before the seed are formed, and is cured without too much exposure to the sun and wind, the fragrance and the nutritive properties will be preserved. A late-cut and poorly-cured grass crop makes a big leak in the year's profits, as such provender will make neither flesh nor milk at the rate at which it would if well-cured and cut properly.

Farm Notes.

Where one cow only is kept there is little trouble in obtaining all the butter that the milk is capable of producing. But where there are a number of cows this is quite impossible, as the milk of different cows requires different management.

Some farmers think they can afford to spend a frequent half-holiday in town as their crops are growing—a sad mistake. A farmer can neglect his business at any time without loss no more than can the merchant or mechanic.

Gratified and Surprised.

Young Wife (unrolling a new shirt)—I have a little surprise for you, Harold.

Young Husband—How kind of you dear! Did—did you make it yourself?

Young Wife (proudly)—Every stitch of it, Harold.

Young Husband (holding it out at arm's length)—I shall prize it as long as I live, Amelia. By the way—er—my darling, what is it?

Wanted to be Undisturbed

He—I've a great mind to kiss you.
She—If you do, I shall ring—
He—Oh, please——
She—To have James tell mama that I'm very busy, and must not be disturbed.

Then the Old Man Came Down.

"Is that young man gone, Matilda?" cried her father from the top of the stairs.

"Oh, awfully!" replied Matilda.

Mrs. Talmage, wife of the Brooklyn preacher, takes care of all her husband's business and makes his engagements.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

A Well-Told Fish Story.

A GOOD RELISH.

No. 1 Mackerel; N. C. Roe Herring.
Potomac Herring; White Fish.
Fresh Corned N. C. Herring.
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Florida Mullett Roe.
Smoked Scaled Herring.
Sardines; Salmon;
Lobsters and Oysters; good and fresh.

Fancy and Heavy Groceries.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
May 8, 1890.

"HOME-MADE,"

—BY—

JOHN RODDICK & CO.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SHIRTS and DRAWERS

MANUFACTURED OF LAKE GEORGE SHEETING and N. C. CHECKS.

Warranted not to rip, ravel or run down at the heel.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
Feb'y 27, 1890. tf

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
MERCHANDISE
Brokers and Commission Merchants,
AND MANUFACTURERS' AND MILLERS' AGENTS
FLOUR, BACON, GRAIN, HAY, LARD AND FRUITS.
Flour a Specialty,
Consignments Solicited. Quick sales, quick returns.
Prompt and careful attention given our patrons.
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April 3, 1890. tf

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—SUCCESSORS TO—

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN—

OLD NICK

Pure Copper Distilled Whiskies & Brandies,

PANTHER CREEK, N. C.

Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled.
May 8, 1890.

FOR SALE.

Two Fine Young Mules, heavy weight and suitable for hauling timber and heavy drayage.
Apply to W. J. McDONALD, JR.,
Fayetteville, N. C.
May 1, 1890. tf

TO THE LADIES!

The best Sewing Machine on earth, the Number Nine Wheeler & Wilson, the recipient of the grand prize at the Exposition *Universelle*, Paris, 1889, is for sale by the undersigned. This machine is a marvel—the result of years of patient labor of the most expert inventors and machinists of the age. Call and buy one.
A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.,
May 1, 1890—4wpd] Fayetteville, N. C.

A Planters Experience.

"My plantation is in a malarial district, where fever and ague prevailed. I employ 150 hands; frequently half of them were sick. I was nearly discouraged when I began the use of

Tutt's Pills

The result was marvellous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble. With these pills, I would not fear to live in any swamp." E. RIVAL, Bayou Sara, La.

Sold Everywhere.
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Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

Rough AND Dressed Lumber.

Laths, Railroad Timbers,

&c. &c. &c.

Special and personal attention given to all orders.

Correspondence solicited.
March 13, 1890. tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.
Her dealings are unquestionable.
She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.
Place your risks in strong companies.
B. R. HUSKE, Agent

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—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—
Rough and Dessed Lumber
LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.
Pickets for enclosing yards, &c., cut to order in any quantity June 20, 1889.

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.
JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

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Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Planed Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad.
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Handsome Residence, 6 Rooms, all out-houses, with vineyard, best water and 5 acres of good land. Also 7 beautiful building lots adjoining, on high elevation. City property advancing. Now is your time for a home or speculation. Also other desirable property for sale. For further particulars call on or address
A. H. WATSON,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
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YOU WILL
Find - First-Class, - Fine, Fresh, Flavored, Fancy Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
TOBACCO,
CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, MEATS,
—AND—
Family Supplies of Every Description, at all times, of the Best Qualty, and at the Lowest Prices, fully guaranteed,
At R. T. SCANLIN'S, Agt.,
No. 57 Person St., Fayetteville,
October 8, 1889.

TRY
Vendel's Herb JUICE
—FOR—
Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.
One bottle will convince you of its merits.
Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by
A. VENDEL,
36 N. 7th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON, Ag'ts.
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 27, 1890. 3m

The Cold Weather

is now not far off—householders will do well to procure their supplies.

Bituminous and Anthracite
COAL

by the car load, being received and put in store.
Prices made close and satisfactory to buyers in any quantities.
FAYETTEVILLE COAL & ICE CO.
Oct. 3, 1889 tf

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED
And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 20 1y

—THE—
Fayetteville Marble Works,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,
Lauder's Old Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.
Estimates made on a
STONE WORK
to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Fombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited Samples on application.
march 20. 1y

D. L. GORE,
NOS. 120, 122 AND 124 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant. Bottom prices to the trade. Consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Eggs, Chickens and other produce solicited. march 20—1y

JOHN J. HEDRICK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WOODY & CURRIE.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.
march 20. tf

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.
Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers.
Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of
Patent Bottom Tinware.
Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
March 13, 1890. 1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

In the matter of S. J. Cameron, Adm'r of Colin McP. Campbell, dec'd, vs. John Campbell and others named in the summons, heirs-at-law and devisees of Colin McP. Campbell, deceased.

Order of Publication.

It appearing to the Court that Malcolm Graham, Annie Graham and Isabella Graham, children of Margaret Graham, deceased, Daniel C. Graham and William W. Graham and the children of Alex. and Cattie Watson, names unknown, are all necessary parties to this action, the three first named living, as it is supposed, in the State of Mississippi, and the last named, as it is supposed, living in Richmond County, N. C., none of whom, after due diligence, can be found in Cumberland County, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the County of Cumberland, for six consecutive weeks, commanding the said defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 24th day of May, 1890, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff there filed, the purpose of which is to obtain an order for the sale of the lands of Colin McP. Campbell, deceased, to make real estate assets. And let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer at the time and place herein named, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Done at Fayetteville, N. C., the 12th day of April, A. D. 1890. CHARLES G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
April 17, 1890. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that C. D. Williamson has this day qualified as administrator on the estate of W. R. Williamson, deceased; all persons due said estate are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the estate will present them on or before April 24, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
C. D. WILLAMSON, Adm'r.
apl 24, 1890. 6wpd

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., qualified as administrator of the estate of H. C. Fisher, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before April 8th, 1891. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
W. T. FISHER,
Adm'r of H. C. Fisher.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 8, 1890. 6t

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

The Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office of the Clerk
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } of the Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the "Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Company;" that the names of the incorporators are F. S. Deming, W. W. Doughty and B. R. Taylor, and such other persons as they may associate with them. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the same to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000); and no shareholder to be individually responsible for the debts and liabilities of the corporation, and the duration of the corporation shall be ten years from the date hereof.

The principal place of the business of said corporation shall be Fayetteville, North Carolina, with privilege of establishing agencies or branches at such other places in North Carolina as may suit the business and needs of the corporation, and the general business of the same is to manufacture timber, wood and lumber, and to do all kinds of wood-work by machinery or otherwise; to make and sell sash, doors, blinds and any other wood work they may see fit or convenient to their business; to grind grain for toll, and to do a general wood manufacturing and milling business. CHAS. G. CAIN,
May 6, 1890.—4w] Clerk S. C.

Notice of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that John Underwood Duncan Rose and such other persons as they may associate with them have formed a partnership under the name of the Fayetteville Land Company for the purpose of conducting a Real Estate Business at Fayetteville, N. C., and in its vicinity, with its office at the corner of Green and Bow streets, Fayetteville, N. C.

This Company will negotiate and conduct sales and purchases of real estate, will examine land titles and furnish abstracts of the same, will prepare all necessary deeds, mortgages and other conveyances, and will take charge of, lease and collect rents for any real estate in Cumberland County. The charges for these services will be reasonable.

We have now in charge for sale a number of houses and lots in Fayetteville and on Haymount. Purchasers would do well to communicate with us.
Respectfully,
THE FAYETTEVILLE LAND CO
April 17, 1890. 4w

North Carolina, Cumberland County, } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A. G. Thornton and others, Creditors of the late Neill McQueen *vs.* William McQueen, Adm'r., Caroline McQueen, widow, and S. A McQueen and others, heirs-at-law of the late Neill McQueen.

Creditors' Bill.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Neill McQueen of the institution of the above-entitled creditors' bill, and said creditors are required to make themselves parties to this proceeding and to file before me proof of their claims on or before June 17th, 1890, the return-day of the summons herein.
CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court Cumberland County.
DUNCAN ROSE, for Plaintiffs
April 28, 1890. 6t

Littleton Female College.

Littleton Female College is in a highly prosperous condition and is one of the most successful schools in the State. It has a splendid location, a strong Faculty and is doing very thorough work. The Spring Term begins January 20, 1890.
Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Huske's Hardware House

GUARANTEES THE FARMERS PERFECT SATISFACTION WHO USE THE

No. 7 and No. 11 2-horse
Clipper Plows.

Knowing the crops are short, we have made an arrangement with the factory and have reduced the

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We have just a car load of
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DOOR FRAMES, &c., &c.

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Our sales of Lime, Nails, Laths and Shingles are large.

We are careful to buy in the best markets and look out for the interest of our customers.

We have Five Ross Feed Cutters

we are offering at low prices to clear stock for 1890.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
December 19, 1889.

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People's National Bank,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $125,000.00

—OFFICERS:—
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Our facilities for Making Collections at ALL Points are of THE BEST.
ALL RETURNS WILL BE MADE PROMPTLY.
Persons Depositing Money and Receiving Certificates therefor, running 6 or 12 months, will receive interest thereon
October 8, 1889. 1y

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ALL LEADING FRUITS
Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.
Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of
FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c.
and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown
Roses, Chrysanthemums,
CARANTIONS,
and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.
☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address
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May 30, 1889.

CLYDE'S
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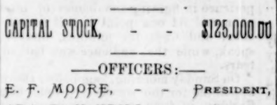

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At 3 o'clock P. M.

GULF STREAM	Saturday,	April 5
BENEFACTOR	Wednesday,	April 9
FANITA	Saturday,	April 12
GULF STREAM	Wednesday,	April 16
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	April 19
FANITA	Wednesday,	April 23
GULF STREAM	Saturday,	April 26
BENEFACTOR	Wednesday,	April 30

FROM WILMINGTON.

GULF STREAM	Friday,	April 11
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	April 15
FANITA	Friday,	April 18
GULF STREAM	Tuesday,	April 22
BENEFACTOR	Friday,	April 25
FANITA	Tuesday,	April 29
GULF STREAM	Friday,	May 2
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	May 6

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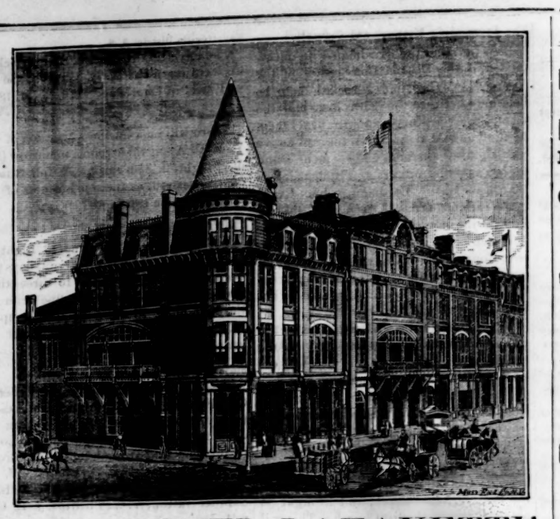

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In effect March 2nd, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Exc. Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:40 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:53 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:40 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:10 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:43 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Millboro,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:35 p m

SOUTH BOUD

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Exc. Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:45 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:33 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:40 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:40 p m
Arrive Millboro,			6:55 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated May 11, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 30 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Leave Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		*8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 30 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.
On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 6:00 P M.
Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M. Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M
Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10;35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.
Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 27 and 78.
Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.
Train No 27 South will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.
All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.
J. R KENLEY, General Manager.
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company,
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
Lv've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
Lv've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
Lv've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
Ar've Charl'te	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
Lv've Charl'te			4.15 p. m.
Lv've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
Lv've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.39 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
Lv've Ruth'f'n			8.00 a. m.
Lv've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
Lv've Lincoln			10.39 a. m.
Ar've Charl'te			12.05 p. m.
Lv've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
Lv've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.18 p. m.	
Lv've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 and 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.
Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.
Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.
T. W. WHINSNANT, Superintendent.
W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.